NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE WEST BIRKHEAD STREET AT-GRADE HIGHWAY / NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAIL CROSSING IN ASHEBORO

TIP Project No. Y-4808J

Randolph County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the City of Asheboro Public Works Facility (conference room), located at 1312 N. Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, 27203.

Maps depicting the proposed project will be on display and NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please note: there will not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes the closure of the West Birkhead Street at-grade highway / Norfolk Southern rail crossing (Crossing #722 493J, MP M 28.48). The Lanier Avenue railroad crossing provides adequate alternate access. The proposed closure of this at-grade rail crossing is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and / or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Daniel Havener, Rail Division - Engineering and Safety Branch, at 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, phone (919) 715-8797, or email dhavener@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Havener as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.